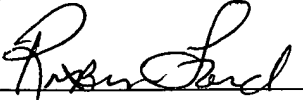




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This paper is filed in connection with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Final Office Action of April 15, 2005 and the Advisory Action of July 12, 2005. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows: